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(C) Embassy officers discussed points outlined in reftel with Drew Fagan of Foreign Affairs Canada on November 8. The Canadians confirmed their support for Gurria. In subsequent conversations, FAC officials have told us that although their support for Gurria is firm, they feel constrained to maintain a relatively low profile because of the role of Canada's OECD Ambassador in the selection process, and therefore will not be actively lobbying for Gurria.

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